It gives me great pleasure to welcome parents, staff and students to the 2013 school year. A year of new opportunity, personal challenge and exciting discovery as students further expand their knowledge and skills and continue to develop their individual identity.

Collectively, parents and staff hold the key to a successful year of learning and this belief underpins Franklin’s motto, ‘Together We Learn.’

To all parents and staff, those who continue and those who commence their association with Franklin, I trust your association with our ‘family’ school will be a rewarding experience.

**2013 STAFFING and CLASSES**

Miss Megan Gould has been appointed to Franklin Public School.

- Mr Ryan .......... Principal
- Mr Rose .......... 4/5R Teacher & Assistant Principal
- Mrs Stuckey .... 1/2S Teacher & Assistant Principal
- Mrs Wood ........ 4W Teacher & Assistant Principal
- Miss Anderson ... 3A Teacher
- Mrs Argaet ....... Music Teacher
- Miss Gould ....... 5/6W Teacher
- Mrs Green .......... 3G Teacher
- Ms Handley ...... 6H Teacher
- Ms McConnell .... 2M Teacher
- Mrs Mott .......... KM Teacher
- Mrs Myers ....... Learning Support Teacher
- Mrs Myers ........ Teacher Librarian
- Ms Nixon .......... 1N Teacher
- Miss Page .......... KP Teacher
- Mrs Till ........... Reading Recovery/Learning Support
- Mrs Garnham .... School Counsellor
- Mrs Wells .......... School Administrative Manager
- Mrs McBeath .... School Administrative Officer
- Mrs Ryan ........... School Administrative Officer
- Mrs Dowell ....... School Learning Support Officer
- Mrs Luke .......... School Learning Support Officer
- Mrs Wind .......... School Learning Support Officer
- Mrs Patterson .... School Cleaner
- Mrs Thomas ...... School Cleaner
- Mr Weir .......... General Assistant

**2013 NOTES - PARENT HELP NEEDED!**

The following 2 notes accompany this newsletter and need to be completed/signed and returned to school by FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY.

**PERMISSION NOTES**

Each student was issued with 5 permission notes

- Performances / Activities inside the school
- Participation in Child Protection lessons
- Sports activities outside the school
- Performances / activities outside the school
- Photographic consent

That require parental permission before students can participate in these 2013 school programs. **Parents are to SIGN the 5 permission notes printed on the LAST WHITE page and return to the CLASS TEACHER.**

**FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE**

It can be quite stressful for your child should the school need to contact you URGENTLY and we don’t have the correct contact details. Please complete and return the family information update to the SCHOOL OFFICE.
2013 CAPTAINS and PREFECTS
It gives me great pleasure to introduce Franklin’s student leaders. As a school community we wish them well in their leadership role and in turn look forward to their positive contribution to school activities throughout the year.

An induction ceremony will be held with a date to be advised.

School Captains

Cruz Bellette  Macey Lee

School Prefects

Scott Cooper  Sophie Buckingham  Keigan King  Sophy Piper

School uniform available from Swans of Tumut.

Reminder
Students need BLACK SHOES
FRANKLIN SCHOOL CAP/HAT

SCHOOL HOURS
The daily timetable at Franklin will be:
- Students arrive at school after 8:45am
- Morning assembly bell at 9:10am.
- Classes commence at 9:15am
- Recess runs from 11:15am to 11:40am
- Lunch runs from 1:10pm to 2:00pm
- End of day bell at 3:15pm

Yr1 -6 HOME READING/LEARNING starts MONDAY

MOBILE PHONES
Students are discouraged from bringing mobile phones to school. Should a mobile be needed for after school purposes it needs to be handed in to the school office upon arrival at school and collected at the end of the school day.

One more sleep for our 2013 Kinder students!
Kinder students and parents should assemble in the Kindergarten rooms from 9am.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
The newsletter is published on Monday of each week and is distributed to families via the eldest child OR it can be emailed to you (guaranteed to get your newsletter weekly so let us know if you wish to use this option.) The newsletter is the most direct form of communication between the school and parents. Regular features include:

☐ School news - student achievement, planned school events and Department of Education and Communities news;

Please take the time to read the school newsletter as this will allow every family to be actively involved in all aspects of school life.

PLEASE LOOK in your child’s bag each Monday for the NEWSLETTER.

SPORT – NEXT WEEK
Yr 3-6 students will go to the swimming pool on Thursday 7/01 from 11.00am to 1.00pm Students will be placed in 50m, 30m and novelty events for our swimming carnival. (Thursday 14 February)
Cost - FranklinCover FREE or $4.00 without season ticket or $1.50 with season ticket.

Students should wear their sports uniform on the appropriate day.

CLAIMING the DATE
Thursday 7 February  Yr 3-6 Swimming (Sport)
Thursday 14 February  Franklin Swimming Carnival
Dated to be Advised  Captain Prefect Induction

CLASS NEEDS
Your child’s teacher will send home a list of 2013 class needs on FRIDAY 1 February